

## TO MORTGAGE THE CHURCH

To Pay Off An Indebtedness In The Sum Of \$20,000

Presbyterian Church Trustees Ask For An Order

From The Court To Take Such Step At Once

Infirmary Directors Commended By Examiner

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

A suit has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county by Frank L. Young, S. W. Alsdorf, M. J. Flah, R. C. Armstrong, Daniel McClellan and William Denman, trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Mt. Vernon, asking for an order from the court giving them permission to borrow the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of paying indebtedness on the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The petition states that the object of encumbering the property is for the purpose of paying for improvements already made on the edifice and for the complete furnishing of the structure. It is the purpose of the trustees to give a first mortgage on the new church as security. Waigh & Moore are the attorneys for the trustees.

### Shows Good Management

A report has been received by the infirmary directors of Knox county from State Examiner Mitchell relative to the condition of affairs in connection with the Knox county infirmary. The report shows that the three members of the board have been very careful in the management of the affairs and the members are heartily commended for their efficient work.

The examiner also speaks of the valuable services rendered by Superintendent McManis of the county infirmary and of the matron, Mrs. McManis. The report states that the management of the infirmary has been correct in every respect.

Threshing was completed on the infirmary farm the last of the past week and more grain was threshed this year than any previous year in the history of the institution.

### Sheriff's Sale

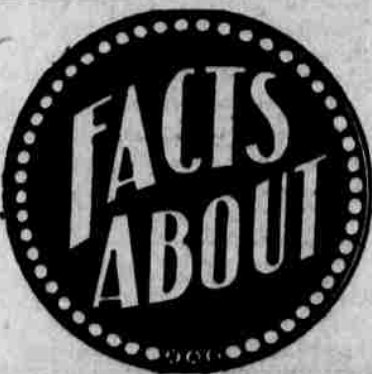
In the case of Ohio ex rel Baxter vs. Frank Lane et al., the North Main street property was sold at sheriff's sale at the south door of the court house Saturday afternoon. The sale was the result of a foreclosure suit. The property was purchased by Mabel Wythe for \$3,575.

### Fifth Partial

A fifth partial account has been filed in probate court by Marvin F. Dudgeon, guardian of Mary Jane Dudgeon, showing the following: Received \$39.95, paid out the same sum.

### Deeds Filed

V. E. Brokaw to Edith Brokaw, lot 239, Centerville, \$1.  
Cora E. Harry to C. R. Harry, parcel in Wayne and Fredericktown, \$1.  
Cora E. Harry to C. R. Harry, lot 1



Knox County Savings Bank

110. Christmas week you will have \$20 to spend if you begin now to deposit \$1 weekly in this bank. Start tomorrow morning.

111. Did you ever hear anyone say they were sorry they started an account in this bank? You never will.

West Side Public Square

and part lot 2, Woodruff's add., Fredericktown, \$1.  
J. C. Loney to the M. E. church of N. Liberty, lot 6, Blackley's 1st add., N. Liberty, \$125.  
Bion Loback to Ella M. Butcher et al., lot 22, Brown's executors' add., Mt. Vernon, \$1.

### Marriage License

Claude Magill, glass worker, Mt. Vernon, and Mabel E. Harris, Bladensburg, Rev. N. T. Sims.

Accompanying the coming Friday's issue of The Banner will be a four-page section containing an explanation of each of the proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the special election on Sept. 3. The explanation was prepared by a committee of members of the constitutional convention.

## SERVICES

At Sychar Largely Attended On Sunday

Three Fine Sermons Were Delivered

The services at Camp Sychar on Sunday were largely attended. The tabernacle was filled to its utmost at various services during the day.

The 5:30 prayer meeting was led by Rev. W. D. Maughman of Lorain. The People's meeting at 8 a. m. was led by Rev. Charles L. Peck of Cleveland, secretary of the Ohio State Camp meeting association. Children's meeting was conducted at 8:30. The sermon at 9 a. m. was preached by Dr. Morrison, while the sermon at 2 p. m. was delivered by Bishop Lewis.

There was a large congregation in the evening when the sermon was delivered by Dr. Brasher.

### Tuesday's Program

6 a. m.—Prayer meeting led by Evangelist G. W. Lewis.  
8 a. m.—Rev. C. R. Chilton.  
8:30 a. m.—Children's meeting, led by Mrs. Crouse.  
9:30 a. m.—Preaching by Rev. Joseph Smith.  
2 p. m.—Preaching, anniversary sermon to the Epworth Leaguers, by Bishop Lewis.  
6 p. m.—Young People's meeting.  
7:15 p. m.—Preaching by Dr. J. L. Brasher.

## SMYTHE

Badly Injured In An Accident At Newark

Newark, O., Aug. 5.—An automobile driven by Robert White collided with a buggy occupied by E. G. Smythe, aged 66, and his grandson, Brant Harvey of Wheeling here at noon today. The buggy was demolished and Mr. Smythe suffered a fractured collarbone and other bruises. The child was uninjured. Mr. Smythe is an attorney.

## WE SERVE

Ourselves best by fair and square service to others. We serve depositors with safety and with five per cent interest on their money. We serve borrowers with money at lowest rates and with privilege of repayment in whole or in part at any time. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$5,800,000. The patronage of the reader is solicited. Write or call for further information.

### HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing of Grant Barnes for intoxication, which was to have been held before Mayor Perrine Saturday afternoon, was continued until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock because of the absence of one of the defendant's witnesses.

### SALARY OF \$100 PER MONTH

The Southern Teachers' Agency writes the Oberlin Business College for a lady teacher of commercial branches, offering \$100 per month. Miss Kirby, a recent graduate has been recommended. The graduates of this school, because of their thorough training and in great demand for both teaching and office positions.

## THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Organized At The County Court House On Monday

Barton Blair Won Out As Clerk Of The Board

R. B. Armstrong Is Chosen As The Chief Deputy

Committees Are Named For The Ensuing Year

Board Arranges For Special Election On September 3

The deputy state supervisors of elections for the county of Knox met in regular session Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the commissioners' office at the court house at which time the old board adjourned sine die and the new board organized for the year 1912-1913.

The meeting of the old board was called to order by Chief Deputy R. B. Armstrong and the minutes of the previous session were read by the clerk, Mr. Charles E. Ayers.

Upon motion of Mr. Warman the board adjourned sine die.

Upon motion of Mr. Peterman, Mr. Armstrong was elected chief deputy pro tem of the meeting and Mr. Ayers clerk pro tem.

Mr. Armstrong, Democrat, and Mr. Samuel H. Peterman, Republican, who were re-appointed by the secretary of the state as members of the board for two years on Saturday, presented their certificates of appointment and stated that their oaths had been filed with the clerk of courts.

The first business to come up was the election of a clerk of the board. Mr. Warman presented the name of Mr. Barton W. Blair, Republican, and Mr. Meade presented the name of Mr. Fred J. Lawler, Democrat. Five ballots were taken. On each ballot two votes were cast for Mr. Lawler and two for Mr. Blair.

The name of the two contestants were then placed on a slip of paper, by Mr. Meade and Mr. Wadman and were placed in a hat. Mr. William Armstrong happened to be passing through the corridor of the court house and was called into the commissioners room to draw out a name from the hat. Mr. Armstrong drew the name of Mr. Blair and he was declared the clerk of the board.

Mr. Blair was called immediately to the court house and received the oath of office and took up his duties at once.

Mr. Meade presented the name of Mr. R. B. Armstrong as chief deputy. Mr. Armstrong was unanimously elected.

The chief deputy announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Voting Places—Messrs. Meade and Warman.

Committee on Supplies—Messrs. Peterman and Armstrong.

But one bid was presented for the printing of the ballots for the special constitutional amendment election to be held on September 3—that of the Republican Publishing Co. Upon motion the contract for the ballots was awarded to this company.

The contract for the tally sheets, poll books, etc., was awarded to the Columbus Blank Book Company.

The clerk was instructed to notify the secretary of the state of the organization of the board.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chief deputy.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. W. Crumley, East Vine street, Friday afternoon.

The devotions were led by Mrs. F. L. Beam. After the business and reports of several committees the following program was rendered:

History of The Confession of Faith—Mrs. Thos. Anderson.

20th Century Call to the Christian Women of America—Mrs. Lucy McKay.

Why No More Time for the Master's Work—Mrs. O. G. Daniels.

The society will hold an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. W. Faust, No. 516 East Burgess street, Wednesday, Aug. 7. During the social hour ice cream and cake were served.

## BIGGEST

Revival In The History Of Railroads

In Handling Of Freight Soon To Occur

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—On the eve of what manufacturers and business men generally believe to be one of the biggest industrial revivals ever experienced in the history of the country, the railroads are in the market for a larger amount of equipment than at any time in the last five years, says the North American. By the fall it is generally predicted that the railroads of the country will have in operation a greater complement of motive power and rolling stock than they have ever had in their history.

In the six years between the end of 1906, considered a banner year in freight movements, and the beginning of this year, the average annual output of locomotives for the various railroads aggregated 3378, while the car output averaged 107,630.

In the first six months of this year the orders placed have already aggregated 2100 locomotives and 102,000 freight cars, which is equivalent to 4200 locomotives and 204,000 freight cars for the year.

These totals have never before been equalled in the history of railroading, and the general feeling is that the railroad officers have taken extra precautions this year to see to it that there shall be no congestion when the crops begin to move.

One of the largest orders to be placed was the contract awarded recently by the Boston & Albany railroad through the New York Central lines which will involve an expenditure of approximately \$5,000,000.

Nearly 10,000 grain cars are being built by roads having headquarters and terminals in Minneapolis and St. Paul, according to officers of the roads who declared that the cars would be rushed to grain producing points in order that there may be no dearth of rolling stock. Every one of the new cars will have been distributed throughout the Northwest by Sept. 1.

An unusually marked improvement has been noted in the iron and steel market in the last few weeks and several mills in western Pennsylvania, which made additions to their plants a few years ago to take care of increased business, are planning more extensive additions so as to properly handle the large trade they expect in the next few months.

### DANCER LOOKED LIKE EVE

(Munich Cor. New York Sun)  
Stage dancers have never been overburdened in the matter of clothing, and of late years the tendency has been to do with less and less; but when it comes to dancing in "the altogether," as the painters have it, it is not surprising that the authorities have put a stop to it.

Recently Mile. Villany, a classical dancer, was condemned at Munich to pay a fine of \$7.20 for dancing on the stage in no more elaborate toilet than that of Mother Eve.

A number of eminent painters and writers gave evidence on behalf of Mile. Villany and declared that her performance were inspired by supreme art; that they had taken their wives and sisters to see her, and that the exhibition of the female form was elevating and spiritual.

The court based the verdict obtained on the ground that, though Mile. Villany's dance might be artistic the exhibition of the unclothed body was not.

### CONVENTION OF JEWELERS

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—An immense fortune in diamonds, emeralds and other precious stones was placed on exhibition here today as a feature in connection with the seventh annual convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association. Representatives of the jewelry trade throughout the United States and Canada are home to take part in the convention, which will begin its sessions at the Coates House tomorrow morning. Four days will be devoted to the discussion of legislation, fixed selling prices, expenses and profits and other subjects pertaining to the trade. Chicago and Washington are applicants for the next convention of the association.

### "BLESSING TO WOMEN"

Is what one grateful woman calls Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, is this because after suffering for six long, weary years with a weakness so prevalent among her sex, she was restored to perfect health by this famous medicine for women's ills. This has been the experience of thousands of grateful women who have depended upon this tried and true remedy.

## NEW FALL TAILORED SUITS

An EARLY showing of the new Fall Tailormade Suits that is worthy of the attention of every woman who would be informed regarding correct garment fashions for the coming season.

The new styles, while by no means radical, differ in many important respects from those of the past season. The Coats are longer, 32 and 34 inches being the most popular, the some are 36 inches. The English cutaway style, with two, three or four buttons is one of the leading models; straight fronts and some slightly rounded are being shown; while the belted coat or the full Norfolk will be largely worn.

The skirts continue the straight-line effect with plaits of different kinds, and range about 2 1/4 yards wide. Some have the high waist line with paneled or plaited back; others show the corset top or tunic effect. Walking skirts are a trifle longer than last season.

The materials include novelty worsted, diagonal, serge, whipcord, basket weaves, homespun and broadcloth in golden and seal brown, several shades of blue, gray, tan, and, of course, black in plain shades, two tone and stripe effects.

The new Fall tailor made Suits, Fashion's latest word on the style of such garments, here for your selection in a price range from

\$15.00 to \$35.00

THE J. S. RINGWALT CO.

## NATURAL GAS CONDITIONS IN THIS LOCALITY

The following interesting article anent the gas situation in Knox and adjoining counties appeared in the Cleveland Press, having been written by a staff man who spent a couple days in this locality gleaning the information contained therein. The article follows:

"A sixty-one mile stretch of pipe laid straight from Cleveland into Ashland county would reach the heart of a natural gas field now producing 270,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Single wells yielding 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet a day now are being struck on an average of twice a week.

"The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Co., brother-in-law of the East Ohio Gas Co., of Cleveland, thinks so well of the field that already it is in negotiation with the city of Detroit to supply that entire community, in addition to Bucyrus, Clyde, Crestline, Dayton, Fostoria, Gallon, Norwalk, Sandusky, Upper Sandusky, Lancaster and some thirty other towns it already serves.

"The Logan company used to get its gas from West Virginia. Its rich wells in Ritchie county, West Virginia, and adjoining territory now are plugged, because it is cheaper to get the gas from Ashland, Medina, Wayne, Richland and Knox counties, Ohio, than to pipe it all the way from the Ohio river.

"There's another advantage in the Ohio field. Rock pressure here runs from 1200 to 1600 pounds against 600 pounds in West Virginia. This means practically all the gas is propelled through the pipes by the pressure behind it, down in the depths, and scarcely at any season does it require pumping.

"The Clinton sand, struck by the Logan company in one 7,000,000-foot well drilled in Westfield township last week, is eighteen feet thick, it was reported by the drillers. Logan officials refuse to talk.

"The thickness of the sand stratum determines the volume and pressure of the gas. An eighteen-foot thickness means three times the ordinary total production of a gas well, which usually 'lives' five years.

"Gas men now believe they have struck the Knox-Ashland connecting link.

"The Ohio Fuel Supply Co., drilling on a venture in Green township, Ashland county, four miles south of the known field, struck a 6,000,000 feet producer. The same company found fourteen feet of producing sand on the Irwin farm, south of here, and the well gauged 7,000,000 feet.

"Nineteen big new gas wells have been struck in Ashland county since drilling started nine weeks ago. Five have been found in Medina county, and now experimental drilling is being carried over to Richland county, where, in Congress township, the Medina Gas and Fuel Co., already has three wells, producing 3,750,000 cubic feet a day.

"This field, not counting the old Knox county field, now stands as follows:

"Ashland county: Ninety-seven producing wells, capacity 194,000,000 feet.

"Medina county: Twenty-five producing wells, capacity 44,000,000 feet.

"Wayne county: Six producing wells

capacity 15,000,000 feet.

"Plans of the Ohio Fuel Co. call for drilling 150 new wells this season. Experience so far has been that about 60 per cent of wells drilled are producers.

"The Logan company is believed to have laid plans for drilling about 75 new holes.

"Both continually are drilling in new territory. Already the Medina company, with 24 wells, has enough of a surplus to justify the building of a ten-inch main to connect with the Columbus natural gas company's pipe line that runs west of Lima and nearby towns. This main is in use.

"The East Ohio Gas Co. has scattered leases, but has allowed some to lapse, and has done half-hearted drilling on only a few. The Logan company, controlled by the Union natural gas corporation of Pittsburgh, and the Standard Oil concern, has been left to pursue its course unmolested."

### DEATHS

R. T. Beum

Danville, O., Aug. 5.—R. T. Beum, one of the well known residents of this place, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of five months duration. The deceased was 64 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children, among them being Mr. C. O. Beum of Mt. Vernon. The funeral Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home and interment in the Danville cemetery.

### Donald E. Loomis

Donald, the ten-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Loomis, died at the home of his parents at 817 West Gambler street Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock after a five days' illness. The funeral Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Mound View cemetery.

### Mrs. John Stahl

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Stahl on Sunday morning at her home in Columbus. Mrs. Stahl was formerly Miss Frances Lippitt of this city. She is survived by her husband and three children, also a sister, Miss Eva Lippitt, of Cleveland and a brother, Mr. Turner Lippitt of Virginia. The remains will arrive in Mt. Vernon Tuesday morning at eight twenty and taken to Mound View cemetery where services will be held by Rev. Barnett.

### MRS. TAFT'S FATHER DIES

Cincinnati, Aug. 5.—John W. Herron, father-in-law of President Taft, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in Cincinnati. Herron was 85 years old. He had been failing in health for several years, and three months ago was confined to his bed. A sudden attack of pneumonia Sunday was the direct cause of death.

### BEST FOR HORSES

Give your horses good care and you will be doubly repaid by the better work they will do. For sores, galls and other external troubles apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Ranchmen, lumbermen and liverymen recommend it.

## PAMPHLETS

On Proposed Amendments To Constitution

Are Now Ready For Distribution In Knox Co.

The state has issued in neat pamphlet form, the forty-two proposed amendments to the constitution which are to be voted on the third day of September. The pamphlet also contains a fac-simile of the ballot to be used, and the official explanation of the amendments.

Our delegates from Knox county, Rev. R. G. McClelland, has received one thousand copies for free distribution and he has placed them for this purpose at the following places:

New Knox National Bank, Mt. Vernon.  
First National Bank, Fredericktown.  
N. H. Hunter (elevator), Buckeye City.  
L. M. Bell (Gazette), Centerville.

## SESSIONS

Of Teachers' Institute To Occur Week Of August 19

The annual sessions of the Knox County Teachers' Institute will occur at the High school auditorium, this city, the week of August 19. A very fine program has been arranged for this year.

The instructors will be Dr. Frank H. Green, professor of literature, at West Chester, Pa., and Prof. C. V. Marshall of Ohio University, Athens. Lectures will be given each day by these instructors.

Miss Stella Fish of Gambier has been employed to have charge of the program this year.

## ARREST

Of A Man For Malicious Destruction Of Property

Orville Skeen was arrested Saturday afternoon on an affidavit filed before Mayor Perrine by Ora Bennett charging him with malicious destruction of property. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 and the costs. The allegation was made in the affidavit that Skeen kicked the glass from the windows in Bennett's house and wrought considerable damage.

### OPENING OF FALL TERM

The Fall Term at the Oberlin Business College will open Sept. 3, 1912. Any of our readers interested should send at once for their new illustrated Prospectus of 1912-1913.